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Sir:

As the below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought in the patent application entitled:

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the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification, including the claims and any accompanying drawings, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the oath or declaration.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose all information which is material to the patentability of this application as defined by 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

As the named inventor, I hereby appoint the attorneys and/or agents associated with Customer Number 23556 to prosecute this application and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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I hereby declare that:

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Sir:

WHEREAS Stephen L. Phelps residing at 600 Daisy Nash Lane, Lilburn, Georgia, 30047 (hereinafter referred to as Assignor), has made an invention and has either (1) previously executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor or (2) is contemporaneously executing an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America for the invention which is entitled:

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AND WHEREAS Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having offices at 401 North Lake Street, Neenah, Wisconsin 54956, United States of America, (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and under said Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that in consideration of the payment by the Assignee to the Assignor of the sum of One U.S. Dollar (\$1.00 U.S.) and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent or similar legal protection in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained for said invention by said application or any continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, renewal, substitute, re-examination, conversion or reissue thereof, including any extensions thereof, or any legal equivalent thereof in any foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted, including any and all convention rights.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has executed this document on the date indicated below:

Date: _____

STEPHEN L. PHELPS